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## **Marquette and Milwaukee: Being the Difference Begins at Home.**

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## MILWAUKEE IS MARQUETTE'S HOME.

At Marquette, we live our Catholic, Jesuit mission of service and embrace the responsibility of ensuring our talents and resources are making a big difference in Milwaukee. Faculty, staff and students are learning alongside our neighbors, developing partnerships that strive to make Milwaukee ever more vibrant. "As we strengthen community connections and put great ideas into motion," says Marquette President Michael R. Lovell, "the realm of what's possible in Milwaukee expands."

[marquette.edu/community-engagement](http://marquette.edu/community-engagement)







## MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL POLL

Considered the "gold-standard" in Wisconsin polling, this largest ever statewide public opinion project has consistently predicted how our state will vote.



Candidates for key statewide and local elections debate here, including U.S. Senators Russ Feingold and Ron Johnson in fall 2016.



Forums bring regional leaders, national experts and the public together on issues such as water quality and public health, education and racial justice.

## RECOGNIZED FOR ENGAGEMENT



Awarded the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement in 2015.

Higher  
Education  
Civic  
Engagement  
Award

One of five U.S. universities selected for the 2016 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award by the D.C.-based Washington Center.

# 553,398 HOURS OF STUDENT SERVICE

2014–2015

EXCELLENCE FAITH LEADERSHIP **SERVICE ▼**



Students live the mission of service in more ways than we can count:



More than **80 percent** of undergraduates participate in community service.



Two big student-led service days put a full-court press on community needs: **1,850 students at more than 90 sites.**



Students deliver meals to **14 sites** each week and raise funds for hunger outreach.



Courses link academics and semester-long work at local agencies: **1,200–1,300** students each semester.

## OPENING DOORS

TO SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND BEYOND ▼

**\$121.6** million in need- and merit-based scholarships awarded to undergraduate, graduate and professional students in 2014–2015.

**22%** of freshman class is first in their families to experience college.

**250** first-generation undergraduates supported annually with tutoring, counseling and peer-support through our pioneering Educational Opportunity Program.

**216** local teens from underrepresented backgrounds boosted through Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science last summer.

**200** MPS teachers receiving certification in computer science instruction; **23** MPS schools establishing robotics programs through Marquette-Johnson Controls partnership.



**\$9.9  
million**

in grant-funded  
community-  
based research  
and service  
(in 2015)

**FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS DIG DEEP  
FOR SOLUTIONS IN MYRIAD WAYS:**



Working with Alice's Garden in Lindsay Heights to test cold-hardy rice species and train urban farmers to grow them.



Focusing community-building efforts in the Near West Side by taking the pulse of residents and employees about their experiences and perceptions.



Motivating students with culturally relevant strategies to combat youth obesity on Milwaukee's South Side.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**24.7.365**

40 sworn officers help  
keep campus and the  
extended community safe.



**MUPD's**  
crime reduction in its first year

**62%**

decrease in  
batteries  
and assaults

**42%**

decrease in  
robberies

**23%**

decrease in  
burglaries

**BIG IDEAS AND BREAKTHROUGHS ARE HAPPENING NOW**

**▼ AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS**

**Advancing human performance**

Our planned athletic performance research center is a unique collaboration boosted by a **\$40 million** pledged investment from Aurora Health Care. The result will be a premier destination for elite scientists, scholars, athletes and patients seeking the latest advances in fields such as exercise physiology, athletic training, biomedical engineering, nutrition and rehabilitation.

[marquette.edu/aprc](http://marquette.edu/aprc)

**Accelerating water solutions**

Marquette moved into the Global Water Center in Walker's Point in early 2016, where our faculty, staff and students are now advancing **13 projects** in areas such as wastewater treatment, desalination and water law. Partners include Zurn, A.O. Smith Corp. and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Sewerage District. [go.mu.edu/GlobalWaterCenter](http://go.mu.edu/GlobalWaterCenter)

**Renewing the Near West Side**

It began with a conversation between Marquette and Harley-Davidson and grew from there. Corporations, institutions and neighbors united to create the Near West Side Partners, Inc., a collaborative model of community redevelopment. Results include: improved safety; new businesses and increased property values; better stakeholder communication; awareness of cultural, institutional and business assets; **\$2 million** invested in the Economic Challenge Fund. [nearwestsidemke.org](http://nearwestsidemke.org)

Learn more about the big ideas, breakthroughs and partnerships envisioned in Marquette's strategic plan at [marquette.edu/beyond-boundaries](http://marquette.edu/beyond-boundaries).